

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 010286  
ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-14 ISO-00 PRS-01 SS-15 PA-02 USIE-00  
/045 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/SE:JHMORTON:RAH  
APPROVED BY EUR/SE:RCEWING  
EUR/P:WGEHRON  
S/PRS:KBROWN

-----011533 132322Z /64

O R 132245Z JAN 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY NICOSIA IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

UNCLAS STATE 010286

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PEPR, CY, TU

SUBJECT: PRESS QUERY REGARDING ECEVIT STATEMENTS

REF: STATE 9029

1. QUESTION RELATING TO US REACTION TO STATEMENTS OF PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT WAS RAISED AT DEPARTMENT NOON BRIEFING JANUARY 13. ANSWER AS CONTAINED REFTEL WAS SUBSEQUENTLY MADE AVAILABLE AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 13 TO TURKISH CORRESPONDENT WHO ASKED QUESTION AND POSTED FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF PRESS.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 010286

2. THIRD PARAGRAPH OF ACTUAL TEXT PROVIDED TO THE PRESS WAS MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: WE ALSO CONSIDER IT ENCOURAGING THAT GREEK PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS HAS NOTED "WITH SATISFACTION" CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT'S RECENT STATEMENTS ON GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS AND ON CYPRUS. END TEXT.

CHRISTOPHER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PRESS CONFERENCES, POLITICAL SITUATION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 13 jan 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE010286  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** JHMORTON:RAH  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780021-0254  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780164/aaaaccbx.tel  
**Line Count:** 63  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 261dfce3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN EUR  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 STATE 9029  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 04 feb 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3776034  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PRESS QUERY REGARDING ECEVIT STATEMENTS  
**TAGS:** PGOV, PEPR, SOPN, TU, CY, (ECEVIT, BULENT)  
**To:** ANKARA NICOSIA  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/261dfce3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014